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Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be entered and the documents listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08a Form be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), this IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this IDS.

Disclosure of patents and other written materials

Copies of the documents listed on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this IDS is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Form based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the accompanying PTO/SB/08a Form and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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